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EXAMINER: MARK T. KOPEC

FOR: POLYIMIDE BASED COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DOPED POLYANILINE

AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS RELATING THERETO

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006 in which an election/restriction requirement is imposed, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, claims 1-23. If there are any additional issues remaining to be discussed, please call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

A petition for extension of time of two months, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanies this paper

Respectfully submitted,

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